

## Five Irma Girls Graduate

It is something of a record, we believe, when five girls from one place become gaudiards of the same nursing class. Irma had that honor in the Misericordia nursing class of '56. Miss Doreen Simmermon makes her home in Irma, while Misses Evelyn Erickson, Norma Likness and Avis Satre have their parental homes south of town. Miss Alma King, at the time of entering upon her nursing career, did live with her parents north-east of Irma.

The graduation festivities were ushered in by a formal Mother-Daughter tea on Sunday afternoon, April 29 at the Misericordia Nurses' residence. A tour of the hospital was an interesting experience for the guests. On Monday evening, April 30, the Convocation Hall at the University was packed with relatives and friends of the 43 gaudiards. The platform was beautiful with flowers, a fitting setting for the young nurses each carrying a bouquet of red roses. Dr. T. D. Conroy was chairman. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. J. J. Bowen, brought greetings from the Province; Alderman A. Miller, on behalf of Mayor Hwrelak, brought greetings from the city; Dr. A. Stewart, President of the University, had the honor of presenting the honorary awards to four members of the class. Two beautiful selections were sung by the School of Nursing Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. R. M. Rao. The recitation of the Florence Nightingale pledge was led by the Rev. Fr. Gaudet, Chaplain. An inspiring graduation address was given by the Most Rev. A. Jordan, Coadjutor Archbishop of Edmonton. However, Dr. Conroy claimed the highlight of the evening was the Valedictory by Miss Evelyn Erickson. Her many friends served with him.

After the graduation ceremonies, friends were entertained in various ways. A reception in honor of our Irma girls and their room-mates was held in the Augustana Lutheran church parlors. Mrs. Simmermon, Mrs. C. Gulbraa, Mrs. R. Erickson, Mrs. Likness, Mrs. Finseth of Tofield and Mrs. Rasmussen of Camrose were the hostesses. About 150 guests were present. Succeeding graduation events were a Parent-Daughter banquet on Tuesday evening, May 1, at the Macdonald hotel, and an Alumnae banquet on Friday evening, May 4.

In conclusion, the best wishes of all are extended to these young nurses in their wonderful vocation. May the years bring them true happiness in their work.

Sales of radios by Canadian manufacturers dropped in 1954 to a postwar low of 467,237 sets from 620,960 sets in 1953.

## Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

HEBREWS 1: 1-3, 10, 11a. God, who at sundry times and in diverse manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets.

Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high.

And Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hand: They shall perish; but thou remainest.



Evelyn Erickson



Alma King



Norma Likness



Avis Satre



Doreen Simmermon

## Northern Nuggets

The Mother's Day service and Sunday School at Albert was very well attended. Arrangements are being made to carry on throughout the summer months.

Mr. Fred Clidell, Miss Maxine Clidell and Mr. Victor Marchand of Wainwright were Sunday visitors at the Clidell farm.

Mrs. Dallow spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. E. J. Jones. We are very glad to say that Mrs. Jones is feeling much better after her prolonged illness.

Mr. Jack Dubaz and Mr. Jack Clidell were Edmonton visitors this week and attended the Gullinger Shortbread sale.

Keith Currie and Mrs. Ron Clark and little daughters drove to the city on Monday. Keith returned that evening but Mary is spending a few days there before going on to her home in Calgary.

Mrs. Purks and Garth of Edmonton were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Miller. Garth is now a Flying Officer and is stationed at CFB Escholtz.

Colleen Archibald, student nurse at the Misericordia hospital, enjoyed the week-end with her parents and family.

## SQUARE DANCE CALL

The members of the Irma Square Dance Club were pleased to welcome visitors from Albert Circle A, Mannville, Vermilion, Viking and Wainwright at their square dance in Kiefer's Hall, Saturday evening, May 12. In addition to his very fine calling, our genial director of C.F.C.W.'s "Square Dance Party" program, Henry Lien, favored us with news and records of some of the American callers who will be instructing at the Square Dance Institute to be held this summer in Banff from August 26 to September 1.

Our next dance will be held in Kiefer's Hall, Irma, on Saturday evening, June 16, with Harold Schacker of Bawlf as caller.

## BEDDING OUT PLANTS

The Irma CWL are taking orders for bedding out plants: Cabbage and Cauliflower, 35 per doz. Tomatoes, 60 per doz. Alyssum, Asters, single, Petunias, Phlox, Portulaca, Snap, Stocks, 50 per doz. Parsies, Mix grants, 75. Double Petunias, 95.

If you care to have prices on other plants, phone Mrs. Hubman. Phone your orders to Mrs. H. Basse, Mrs. E. Meyers, Mrs. L. Savage, Mrs. F. Drewick, Mrs. L. Kashman, Mrs. Orcheski Sr., or Mrs. Hubman. Plants will be in Irma June 2nd.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends who remembered me while I was in hospital and especially to Mary and Jim who made several trips to visit me.

Mrs. Hugh Kennedy.

## Kinsella Elks Sports July 18th

The Kinsella Elks Lodge have set the date for their Sports Day, it's Wednesday, July 18. Keep this date in mind. 25c

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If you have anything to sell or trade, try a Times Want Ad. It will bring results.

## WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

### Egg Quality

At this time of year there is nearly always a lot of low quality eggs sent to market. This is often due to letting the laying flock out on range. Hens on range often lay eggs with dark yolks which are graded down. Dropping from A grade to B grade can often mean a cut of about one third in price to the producer. This loss can be avoided by proper management and the producer will have more profit while the consumer will get better eggs.

### It Won't Be Long Now

Until flies and mosquitoes are a nuisance around the farm. With all the good insecticides we have now there is no need to be bothered by these insects. An oil solution of DDT sprayed around the edges of sloughs and wet spots will go a long way to prevent mosquitoes. Flies can be controlled by spraying barns, corrals and manure piles with such chemicals as Malathion or DDT. The cost is small and life is much more pleasant without these pests and the dangers of sickness which they can spread.

### Farm Young Peoples Week

This annual event at the U. of A. is this year being held in the week of June 5 to 14. This is open to farm young people 16 to 37 years of age. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. June 5 and the course will end with a banquet and dance on June 13. Several scholarships and other prizes are available for competition. Anyone wishing more information can get a program, application form and other information by coming to this office or writing and asking for information.

### Garden Pests

If you're not too busy now, various insects such as the Currant Fruit Fly, Onion Maggot, Wireworms, Ants, etc., need to be controlled. A new leaflet on "Control of Garden Pests in Alberta" is available from this office. Drop in and pick up a copy so that you can find out what to look for in the way of damage and what to do to avoid it.

The Evening W.A. meet at the home of Mrs. Merle Knudson, Tuesday, May 22 at 8:15 p.m. Roll Call, Suggestion for Roll Call Program, Mrs. C. Snellwood, Devotions, Mrs. Pond, Hostesses, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. M. Knudson.

The eight locks of the Welland Canal's 28 mile length lift or lower ships a total of 335 feet as they ply between Port Weller and Port Colborne.

## Band Concert Well Received

The concert by the Wainwright Band held in the school auditorium at Irma on the evening of May 14 sponsored by the Irma Band was fairly well attended.

Those who did not attend really missed a treat, as every number was well worth going a good many miles to hear, and we had an evening of very fine entertainment that everyone enjoyed.

Beside so many fine and lovely numbers from the band, there were three extra numbers. The first, a violin solo by our own Ole Nissen, which was enjoyed by all, accompanied by Betty Kirkman. Ole is an Irma band member. The second was a trumpet solo by Jimmie Hemphill of Viking, accompanied by his mother at the piano. He played a lively piece which was very much enjoyed. Jimmie is also a member of the Irma band. The third, a solo by Erling Nilson, accompanied by Betty Kirkman was also well received.

The Wainwright band was very ably conducted by Lorne McLeod and the Master of Ceremonies was E. R. Barritt, all of Wainwright.

We think Lorne has a wonderful and fine band, and we feel very grateful to him and each of the members who came and gave their services to help our Irma Band get a start. We hope it will not be too long before the Wainwright Band will come and give us a repeat performance.

## Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. L. Overbo and Bunny of Edmonton visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Overby during the week-end.

Mrs. M. Orcheski is in the Wainwright to be with her mother Mrs. Chase, who is ill in the hospital there.

Mother's Day and Christian Family Week was fittingly observed at the church on Sunday. Gloria Matthew and Stella Bridgeman sang "Faith of Our Mothers." Fay Smith, Shirleyanne Meakins and Larry Mark recited "Love Your Mother" and "My Mother's Prayer." Mr. R. Gay brought a wonderful message.

Sunday School got away to a good start with Mr. R. Gay and Mrs. G. Theroux as teachers. Mrs. Beer and Mrs. Mark also assisted. We hope to see all the young people and children out. Mrs. Whidden Sr. has now been transferred from the University hospital to Viking hospital.

## Glen-Coa Gleanings

We are glad to know that Mrs. James is now home from hospital feeling quite a bit better.

Mr. Oren Spring was home last week-end. Other visitors of Spring and Mrs. Larson were Mr. Peterson and relatives from Edberg.

Next Sunday is a very special day at Sharon when the following three young people will be confirmed: Edythe Gullbraa, Lorne Fuder and Mark Fuder. After the 11 o'clock service a congregational fellowship dinner will be served.

Sharon Ladies' Aid will meet at the B. Gullbraa home on Wednesday, May 23.

Almost a complete family reunion was held at the Withall home on Mother's Day, the only absentee being Donald, his wife and family. From Gwynne came Mr. and Mrs. A. Foreberg and family, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Berg and family; from Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. F. Goddard and baby son. The T. Larsons, Jack and Lily, completed the family group. Miss Irene Younker was also a visitor there on Sunday.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### SHARON LUTHERAN

Sunday, May 20  
Confirmation Service 11 a.m.  
L. Knudson, Pastor.

### KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, May 18 8:40 p.m.  
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### IRMA TIMES

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The Irma skating club will hold an ice show at the Irma rink on the evening of March 3. Keep this date in mind.

## BROCK THEATRE

VIKING - ALBERTA

SHOWS AT 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

### Saturday - Monday

MAY 19th and 21st

Spencer Tracy, Robert Young in

"NORTHWEST PASSAGE"  
Thrilling book becomes a breathless movie.  
(Family Picture)

### Tuesday - Wednesday

MAY 22nd and 23rd

Michael Redgrave, Dirk Bogarde in

"THE SEA SHALL NOT HAVE THEM"  
Unforgettable drama of the men who lived with danger daily.  
(Adult Picture)

### Thursday - Friday

MAY 24th and 25th

Liberace, Joanne Dru in

"SINCERELY YOURS"  
A universal conversation movie - Liberace, famous pianist. In a wonderful story.  
(Family Picture)



Alberta's Natural Gas Industry: DISTRIBUTION

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## GARDEN NOTES

## Changes needed in lawn care when summer heat comes

When real summer heat comes, one should make a few changes in the regular lawn care. Grass is a cool and moist loving plant and in most parts of Canada it is not likely to get that sort of weather in July and August. It won't make much growth when the thermometer goes much above 75. In consequence one should cut less often in hot weather and also

set the mower higher. And even if we remove the clippings, earlier in the spring, it is a good plan to let them lie where they fall in the summer. They will make a mulch which, with the longer grass, will protect the roots from the burning sun.

Early summer, when the nights get fairly warm, is the best time to apply the chemical weed killers. Used with reasonable care it is amazing how these will wipe out dandelion, plantain and most broad leaved weeds. One should never the whole lawn but one must be careful to miss any flowers or shrubbery because these sprays will seriously damage if not kill them.

For a real job one should always repeat the spraying in about three weeks to a month's time. This second application will catch those weeds which have sprouted from seed since the first treatment. It is best to keep one sprayer for this weed killing business only, otherwise one must be most careful to wash machine and nozzle thoroughly before using for any other purpose.

**Keep planting**  
There is a strong temptation when the weather really turns warm to get out and dig and plant the whole garden on a single afternoon. Impetuous people, however, restrain that natural urge. They know that there is no great rush and if they spread the planting over several weeks or more, likewise the harvest and the pleasure of gardening will be spread out. Even with flowers, some spreading is desirable as we are thus assured of longer bloom and if the weather suddenly turns against us, we have not lost everything.

With vegetables, the wise gardener will sow standard things like beans, beets, carrots, corn, radish, lettuce, and so on not once but at least three times from two to three weeks apart. In this way there will be something coming along always, and at its best. New, quickly grown vegetables are always the most tender and some of them, like corn and peas, remain only at top quality for a few days.

**Flower Planting Hints**  
Flower varieties such as Aster, Dahlias, Zinnias and Marigolds will be most satisfactory in a soil to which manure or fertilizer has been added, while Poppies, Cosmos, Portulaca, Centaurea, Alyssum and Godetia will give excellent results in poor soil.

If space is available annuals for cut flowers should be grown in a row in the vegetable garden. Among the best varieties for this would be Snapdragon, Aster, Calceola, Annual Chrysanthemum, Gaillardia, Baby's Breath, Sweet Pea, Scilla, and Zinnia.

**Watch for bugs**  
With so many easily applied chemical mixtures on the market, there is little if any excuse for having our flowers and vegetables damaged by insects or disease. It is no longer necessary to prepare various concoctions. All that one has to do is to go to the nearest seed store, tell them our troubles and get some handy preparation which is simply dusted or sprayed on. For every bug or disease there is a specific cure or control. The main thing is to start control measures just as soon as the first injury appears. Treatment is not expensive.

**Cologne to have first mono-rail**  
The world's first one-rail railroad is to be built near Cologne this year. The city parliament has voted to accept an offer from Swedish multi-millionaire Axel Wenner-Gren's Alweg Mono-rail Co. to construct a two-mile section free of charge at suburban Flitard.

Company officials said they trust this test section will help win over the city fathers to approve funds for a projected Mono-rail between Cologne and the town of Opladen—about 11 miles. Construction costs for the complete Cologne-Opladen railroad, including 24 cars for 100 passengers each, are estimated at \$8,800,000.

Alweg officials say the Mono-rail train can do 100 miles an hour and is as safe as a conventional train. It runs on small rubber wheels clinging to a rail-like track of concrete. The smooth surface of the track permits shockless travel.

## Skin divers' victory is 'bitter' one

Eight saddened Australian skin divers found recently that their battle against man-eating sharks to bring up five bottles of 70-year-old whisky from a sunken 19th century schooner was for naught—it had turned bitter as gall.

"Burning and unpleasant," moaned Lyle Davis after swigging from one of the five encrusted bottles brought to the surface.

Sadder still was the thought that 40 feet down in the sunken hulk were 80,000 more gallons of the worthless bitter brew.

The skin divers, bristling with tomahawks, knives and fishing spears, fought a titanic battle with the sharks for possession of the wreck, the Scottish Plover, which sank near here four months after clearing Glasgow, Scotland, in October, 1886.

**Sharks attack**  
Three 10-foot sharks lurking in the wreck attacked them. One of the frog men lashed out with a tomahawk and whipped a shark's tail off. The others fled.

The eight, trained in Australian inland waters by Davis, head of the Underwater Spearfishing Club, glided silently through the ghost ship.

Then one by one the encrusted bottles were gently and triumphantly brought to the surface.

But even then the divers' fight was not over. Hawk-eyed Customs men were the first to greet them on the surface, and promptly whisked the bottles away to a bonded warehouse.

All five bottles—three Scotch and two Irish—seemed to have withstood the underwater storing. The cork didn't even pop under the change of pressure when brought to the surface.

But then the first taste—and a drinker's paradise was shattered.

## Funny and Otherwise

**Long - suffering Husband**—Ruth, you promised you wouldn't buy another new dress. What on earth made you do it?

**Modern Eve**—Dear, the devil tempted me.

**Long - suffering Husband**—Well, why didn't you say, "Get thee behind me, Satan?"

**Modern Eve**—I did, and then I heard him say, "It fits you just beautifully at the back."

**"How do you like your new boss, my dear?"** asked Jill's mother.

**"Oh, he isn't so bad, Mummy; rather bigoted, that's all."**

**"What do you mean, bigoted?"**

**"Well, he thinks words can be spelled only one way."**

They were sitting on the veranda in the moonlight. No words broke the stillness. She began to yawn.

"I say," she said, suddenly, "suppose you had money, what would you do?"

"I'd travel," answered the boy, closing his eyes dreamily. He felt a small hand in his, and sighed happily. When he looked up again she had gone.

In his hand was the bus fare.

**"How come you didn't hold your lodge meeting last night?"** one man asked another.

**"A little trouble,"** explained the second. **"The Supreme Exalted Grand Potentate's wife wouldn't let him out of the house."**

The ancient Greek orator, Demosthenes, put pebbles in his mouth to improve his speech.

## The Pattern Shop

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**Stomach punches, plunger blows rout burglar**

Two plucky Minneapolis women, surprised by a burglar who entered their bedroom, used stomach punches in combination with telling blows with a bathroom scale and a plunger to rout the husky intruder recently.

Elsie Urista, 27, beat the man over the head with the plunger. Her mother, Mrs. Pearl Urista, 71, threw the bathroom scale and conked the burglar on the head.

"Let me out of here," the man yelled, but Miss Urista refused to let him retreat in dignity. She struggled with the intruder all the way down the stairs and to the back door.

"I didn't chase after him," she explained. "I had my nightgown on."

**Canadians make mark in gunnery**

In recent years, Canadians have been making their mark among Commonwealth sailors in the senior gunnery instructor course at H.M.S. Excellent, Royal Naval Gunnery School in Portsmouth, England.

Petty Officer Kenneth Albert Jackson, 35, of St. Thomas, Ont., and Vancouver, is the sixth from Canada to obtain the highest marks in the course. He was awarded the Commander Herbert Llewellyn Prize of £5 and a suitably-inscribed speakeen document for leading the most recent class on Whale Island, where the famous gunnery school is situated.

## Fashions

Sew-easy separates



4533 - 1-2-3-4-5

by Anne Adams

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**Research and planning said forestry need**

PRINCE ALBERT—Saskatchewan needs more long-term research and planning, to keep its forest industry profitably productive.

That, in a nutshell, sums up the thinking of provincial foresters, expressed at the annual Technical Foresters' Conference, held here recently.

One suggestion included the setting up of a "code" to serve as a guide to action over the long term. From it would come "rules and procedures and policies, and from them would come schedules, forecasts, graphs and maps."

To keep the present timber industry alive and promote use of tree species not presently harvested, recommendations were made to have harvesting of timber stands carried out on a partial cut basis, with repeated cuts at short intervals; the practicing of closer utilization in the woods and at the mill; and the salvaging of defective and damaged timber more promptly and completely.

Foresters at the conference expressed the general thought that advancing technology in forest products, along with new and faster methods of transporting raw wood overland, would bring utilization of Saskatchewan's tremendous pine and poplar areas.

This, coupled with the growing consumer market for wood products, assured Saskatchewan of an expanded forest industry fully utilizing our forest crop.

FOR YOUR GARAGE

Lantern cupola atop the roof; storage unit

When you make this glass cupola for the garage the light from the lantern that hangs from the ceiling will be a happy medium between a flood light and a full moon. On the darkest night there will be a friendly glow over the premises. The glass sides are four basement windows. The curved rafters and the roofing sections are cut from a pattern which includes details for fitting the cupola to the roof. Either a barn or a railroad lantern is wired with fittings from the hardware store. The chandelier weathervane and an American Indian tracing design are on pattern 241. Patterns 356 and 357 of five patterns for other valuable outdoor improvements are priced at \$1.50 post-paid.



LANTERN CUPOLA PATTERN 403

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**Issuing new postage stamps in June**

Two new stamps will be issued June 7, 1956, emphasizing the importance of specific industries in Canada. One, based on the chemical industry, will be a 25-cent stamp, red in color and one and one half inches high by one inch in width. The second stamp, based on the pulp and paper industry, will be a 20-cent stamp, green in color, one and one half inches in width by one inch high. The sizes are approximate.

First day covers must be forwarded to the Postmaster, Ottawa 2, Ontario, to arrive not later than June 5, 1956. In view of the high denomination of this stamp, no cover service fee is being charged, the Post Office department circular states.

Broadcloth was originally a silk shirting, so named because it was woven in greater widths than the usual 39 inches.

**Don't Neglect Slipping FALSE TEETH**

False teeth that slip, shift or wobble when you talk, eat, laugh or exercise are a nuisance. They are caused by such handiwork. FASTERITE, an adhesive (non-toxic) powder to be rubbed on your plates, keeps false teeth firmly in place. Gives them the look and feel of natural teeth. Get FASTERITE today at any drug store.

By Foxo Reardon

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## RCAF 'Goose' flies north with geese

Each year when geese wing their way north, the RCAF's No. 408 Photo Squadron, nicknamed the "Goose" flies with them. This year is no exception.

Late in April most of the Photographic Squadron based at RCAF Station Rockcliffe left the Ottawa area for Arctic detachments located at Cambridge Bay on Victoria Island and at Port Churchill, Man. From these northern units more than 300 members of the Air Force Photo unit began extensive SHORAN aerial surveys over the Arctic islands.

Marking the first time that SHORAN operations have been undertaken in so northerly a region, four Lancasters, six ski-wheel Dakotas, three Otters, and four Canons will cover an area extending from the 68th parallel of latitude northward to the 75th. Full SHORAN coverage of this region is expected to be completed by late August.

SHORAN, an extremely accurate method of aerial survey, employing radar to measure distance, was first undertaken by 408 Squadron in 1949. This unique method has eliminated hundreds of years of work by ground survey needed to cover the same area. SHORAN has proven more accurate than any other system. From the instrument-packed Lancasters, radar pulses are transmitted to radar ground stations. The time taken for the pulse to travel from the aircraft and return from the ground station is measured, divided in half, and converted into units of distance. From these calculations definite control points in terms of latitude and longitude can be established, upon which the aerial photos for map-making can be located accurately.

Aerial photos of Canada, taken by the RCAF and commercial operators during the past 34 years, tells Canada's mapmakers what the country looks like—SHORAN tells them where the photos fit. The 1956 program of aerial surveys will be followed next year by extension of the SHORAN net to the tip of Ellesmere Island to complete the basic SHORAN job for Canada.

### SOME FEAT!

Joe Richard Nance, a farmer, walked 45 miles from Murray to Paducah in nine hours and 50 minutes. Offered \$100 for a repeat performance, he walked the same route again and broke his own record. The time: eight hours and 53 minutes.



SOVIET CHIEFS AT BRITISH ATOMIC CENTRE—Russian Communist Party Chief Nikita Khrushchev and Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin watch as a British atomic research scientist explains the display of atomic energy materials at British atomic research centre at Harwell, near London.

## Large number of children suffered from poisoning, overdoses during 1955

REGINA.—A large number of the 7,000 children estimated to have been injured in Saskatchewan accidents during 1955 suffered from household poisoning and overdoses, Christian Smith, director of health education for the provincial health department, said.

### \$50 Reward for simple translation

WESTON-SUPER-MARE, England.—A reward of £50 was offered recently to anybody who can translate into simple English a letter received from the government Housing Ministry.

The money was posted by the Weston Hotels Association, which recently asked the Ministry to define the difference, for tax purposes, between a hotel and a private house which rents out rooms. The Ministry's reply:

"For the purposes of this act the hereditament, which is used for the letting of rooms singly for residential purposes shall be deemed not to be used for the purpose of a private dwelling or private dwellings if the whole or substantially the whole of the available accommodation is used for such lettings, but save as aforesaid a hereditament shall not be deemed for the purpose of this act to be used otherwise than wholly for the purpose of a private dwelling or private dwellings by reason that one or more rooms therein are let for residential purposes."

"Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan records show that 370 Saskatchewan people were treated as bed patients in 1955 as a result of poisoning, and that of these 198 were children under 15 years of age. Six children died of poisoning, according to the department's mortality records.

"The plan's figures do not include persons treated at home, in doctors' offices or in out-patient departments of hospitals. Thus we find that the out-patient department of Regina General Hospital alone looked after 30 poisoned children. Obviously, then the number of children treated in the province as a result of poisoning was much greater than the 198 shown on S.H.S.P. records," Mr. Smith pointed out.

"This is why some United States safety authorities estimate that there are about 150 non-fatal accidents for every fatality. It is extremely difficult if not impossible to determine exactly how many people are injured but it is known that not a single Saskatchewan municipality was free of accidents last year.

"On the basis of the American formula 900 children suffered from poisoning in our province last year. We estimate conservatively that there are 75 non-fatal accidents a year, which gives us a total of 30,000 accidentally hurt in Saskatchewan last year, including 7,000 children and 450 children the victims of poisoning.

"Druggists of the province are co-operating in an all out attack on poisoning accidents, which of all mishaps to children are the most easily preventable," Mr. Smith continued. Druggists have been supplied with large quantities of a new folder directing householders to keep medicines, household cleaners, bleaches, and other substances out of children's reach and to dispose of old medicines safely. These are being distributed among the public.

The professional organization, the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association, has joined the health department in a "home hazard hamper" competition in which the public is invited to name 30 potential substances and objects commonly involved in childhood accidents in the home. The association is offering four cash prizes and the competition will close June 10, with winners to be announced at the annual convention in Saskatoon later that month.

"These activities will help materially to make parents aware of the dangers and encourage them to take preventive measures," Mr. Smith said.

### DOUBLE TRAP

His dogs caught a coyote and Frank Yartz of Homestead, Oklahoma, found a chain and bell around its neck. On it was the name of a person who lived 35 miles away. Apparently the coyote had been caught in a trap and then released with the warning bell.

## United States navy has own version of the 'rope trick'

The U.S. Navy has developed its own version of the fabled "Indian rope trick" for reliable communications in the remote stretches of the Arctic.

The trick involves suspension of an antenna from balloons trailing about 1,200 feet above a ship. With the vertical or "skyhook" antenna a ship in the icebergs of the Arctic is able to maintain radio contact with land-based radio stations 1,500 miles away.

The Navy turned to the "skyhook" antenna because of the difficulty icebreakers in the Far North had in maintaining radio contact with their short, conventional antennas mounted between masts. Radio communications there are extremely difficult and subject to such interference as ionospheric blackouts, sunspots and electro-magnetic storms.

Experiments in the Arctic indicated that reliable communications could be maintained by using low frequencies around 200 kilocycles. But such frequencies require an antenna about 1,500 feet long—obviously longer than any icebreaker could string out horizontally between masts.

### 'Skyhook' alternative

The only alternative was a vertical wire or "skyhook" antenna. The Navy gave serious consideration to several devices to lift the antenna wire—including a miniature, remote-controlled helicopter—but finally decided on small zeppelin-type balloons.

The balloons were developed by the Naval Research Laboratory and successfully tested out aboard an icebreaker, the USS Glacier. The balloons, which are raised and lowered by a small electric winch on the icebreaker's deck, are about 30 feet long and designed to withstand the extreme icing conditions and buffeting of the strong winds of the Arctic.

With the balloon-raised antenna system, the Navy expects that ships in the Arctic will have a reliable communications range of about 1,500 miles using a 1,200-foot vertical antenna and a transmitter operating with a power output of 1,500 watts.

The system will have the added advantage that it can be used for meteorological studies and weather observations.

### HAND CLAPPING

The custom of hand clapping comes from the ancient Romans, who had a set ritual of applause for public performance, expressing degrees of approval—snapping the finger and thumb, clapping the hands, etc.

## WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

### SUFFERING BRINGS FELLOWSHIP IN CHRIST

When Jesus hung upon the cross, one of the two thieves between whom He was crucified reviled Him, urging Him to save Himself and them. The other thief rebuked his fellow, reminding him they were suffering justly for their misdeeds, whereas Jesus was suffering for His innocence and goodness. The penitent thief had the reward of hearing Jesus say, "This day thou shalt be with me in Paradise."

It is the distinction between two kinds of suffering which Peter emphasizes in his writings that does so much to encourage suffering Christians.

"The Christian who suffers is a partaker of the sufferings of Christ. Instead of being embittered, he may well glorify God."

Certainly as we observe life, we can not very well say that the ideal life is entirely free from suffering.

We have seen those who have accepted the way of suffering patiently and in subjection to the will of God ennobled by their experience, finding deep satisfaction in life often denied to those whose ways have been easier and more pleasant.

Peter brings this philosophy of endurance of suffering into, the realm of Christian faith and practice, emphasizing the part of humility and the strength that comes to men through casting all their cares upon God.

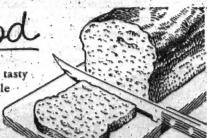
The mystery of pain has never been solved. We do not know why the innocent suffer with and for the guilty. We do know, however, that there is a fellowship in Christ's suffering which has brought to suffering Christians happiness and peace. And this too, is a mystery.

### LOST IS FOUND

While packing tea bags for a Boston firm, Mrs. Margaret Lowery, 20, inadvertently dropped her diamond ring in a carton. But now the ring is back on her finger. It was recovered after being traced to a Chicago company to which the carton had been shipped.

## So good

Here's bread with a tasty difference! Dependable Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast makes it quick and easy!



### Rolled-out Bread

1. Measure into bowl 1 cup rolled out 2 teaspoons salt 1/2 tablespoons shortening

Stir in 1 1/4 cups boiling water and let stand until lukewarm.

2. In the meantime, measure into a large bowl 1/2 cup lukewarm water 2 teaspoons granulated sugar

and stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with contents of 2 envelopes Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast

Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well.

Stir in prepared rolled out mixture and

- 3/4 cup lightly-packed brown sugar

- 2 tablespoons molasses

- 2 cups once-sifted all-purpose flour

and beat until smooth and elastic.

- 2 1/2 cups (about) once-sifted all-purpose flour

Work in on additional

3. Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead until smooth and elastic place in greased bowl. Brush top of dough with melted shortening. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk—about 1 hour.

4. Punch down dough. Turn out and divide in half. Let yeast 15 minutes, then shape each half into a loaf. Place in greased loaf pans (8 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches, top inside measure). Brush with melted butter, margarine or shortening. Cover. Let rise until doubled in bulk—about 45 minutes. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, about 30 minutes. Yield: 2 loaves.

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## Local News

The W.A. of St. Mary's church will hold their May meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Thurston on Thursday, May 24. Kindly bring in your Thankoffering boxes so that the contents can be placed on the offertory plate at our Deanery meeting on May 29. Thank you.

Mrs. Berry of Australia, our A.C.W.W. president, will address Institute members and friends at Vermilion on June 2 at 2 p.m. Strawberry Plains, Buffalo Coulee, Battle River and Irma W.I. members will hold a joint meeting in the Legion Hall on Thursday, May 24 at 2 o'clock. The main item on our program will be an address by Mrs. Black, our constituency convenor.

Miss Shirley Mae Brown spent the Mother's Day week-end with her parents here.

Pat Milne has returned to Irma after an enjoyable tour in B.C. with the Varsity Mixed Chorus.

Miss Evelyn White is now employed at the Irma Co-op. The following names were omitted from the list of those who sent flowers for the funeral of the late Mr. Elmer Jones: Ernest and Martha Renwick; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen, Manville. A donation to the Wainwright Cemetery Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shaw of Wainwright was also omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Taylor and sons of Edmonton were Mother's Day visitors with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. A. R. McRoberts.

A grass fire over on the Glasgow farm last Monday resulted in a "two alarm fire." First the siren rang and all the townfolk joined the volunteer fire brigade. On the second warning the high school students left their books and went to do battle with the flames which were finally brought under control before any serious damage had been done.

Miss Iris Hurst of Edmonton is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hurst.

Mrs. E. S. Taylor is visiting friends in the city and in Fort Saskatchewan for a week.

Mr. John Nolan is now in the Old Folks Home at Athabasca and would appreciate letters from his old friends here at Irma.

Mr. Robert Ellis of Toronto, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black was a recent Irma visitor.

Mrs. H. Lewis and daughter Debbie arrived from Calgary for a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFarland.

Miss Colleen Archibald and her room-mate Miss Vera Majorow were visiting at the Archibald home over the week-end.

Jack Peterson and family visited with Mrs. Jennie Peterson and relatives last week-end.

Stan Murray is in the Wainwright hospital with infection in his eye.

In proportion to population British Columbia has the highest ratio of adults convicted of indictable offenses, Prince Edward Island the lowest.

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## THE ALBERTA LIQUOR CONTROL ACT

The Special Committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly at the recent Session for the purpose of reviewing the provisions of the Alberta Liquor Control Act in order to recommend amendments thereto, will receive written briefs from interested persons, groups, and organizations prior to June 1st, 1956.

Representations in support of the briefs submitted by organizations or groups only will be heard commencing June 18th.

Organizations and groups that submit briefs will be advised when to appear before the Committee.

Twelve copies of the briefs should be sent to: The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Legislative Building, Edmonton.

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